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Sakhalin Island

SUBJECT

Port Information: Poronaiak

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4. Harbor Craft [redacted] five or six 30-40' diesel-propelled tugs, painted dark gray.

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6. Naval Vessels [redacted] two or three coastal-type patrol craft in subject port.

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7. Merchant Vessels [redacted] one three-thousand-ton cargo vessel loading timber in subject port. Three Soviet coastal merchant vessels were also noted, [redacted]

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8. Shore Activities

[redacted] Food and drink in subject port are reportedly of poor quality and rather expensive.

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9. Miscellaneous Matters

[redacted] inhabitants of Poronaisk are moody, depressed and sullen; that they intensely dislike the place. While population of subject port is about 30 thousand, the inhabitants contend there is nothing to do or see. [redacted] military personnel stationed at subject port rate double pay in that Poronaisk is considered somewhat in the same category as Siberia. Open anti-communist and anti-regime feelings are reported.

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